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Dear DOE:

My wife and I would like to add to our previous e-mail the following: Julie Hyman (formerly Mayer) is a native Nevadan of 26 years, and I have lived in the State since the age of 7 (24 years). We both completed elementary, middle, high school and college in Nevada (at UNR). Julie completed her teaching credentials at Sierra Nevada College at Lake Tahoe, and I attended law school in San Diego. After law school, I returned to Nevada to practice law. Julie has taught for both the Washoe County and Clark County School Districts.

We are adamantly opposed to transporting nuclear waste in Nevada, and storing it inside Yucca Mountain. This is so because Nevada is a beautiful state with a great history. The citizens of Nevada are friendly and good to one another. Nevada residents do not want nuclear waste stored because it will create a substantial health and safety (and possibly life) risk for its residents and the environment. Yucca Mountain is not a stable location, and is prone to earthquakes. Furthermore, there is a high volume of traffic into and out of Clark County based on the tourism. Thus, the potential for a nuclear hazard is paramount. Furthermore, Nevada and its residents do not benefit from nuclear power in any way, and should not have to act a disposal service for the country. Understandably so, the states which use nuclear energy do not want to store it, as do no others. However, the mere fact that Nevada's population is less than most states, and it has more open space than most states (Yucca Mountain is very close to Las Vegas and its residents), should not be the deciding factor for whether nuclear waste is stored here. There are many other states that have low populations and geography similar to Nevada. Nevada's economy is prosperous and it does not need any federal assistance in exchange for storing nuclear waste. Based on the long-established constitutional covenant that states govern themselves, unless they need federal assistance, Nevada should not be forced to store nuclear waste. The citizens have spoken and Nevada must take the position that the nuclear waste not be transported through the state, or stored here in any shape or form. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Julie M. Hyman



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